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1. HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976 WERE TRANSMITTED TO ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGAL DIVISION OF MFA ON SEPT 24, 1976. FOLLOWING BRIEF ORAL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF PROVISIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF US MISSIONS IN RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TO REPORT VIOLATIONS, MFO OFFICIAL COMMENTED ONLY THAT THAILAND SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THESE PROVISIONS SINCE THAI CITIZENS ENJOY FULL FREEDOM UNDER THAI CONSTITUTION.

2. COMMENT: MFA OFFICIAL WAS CORRECT IN HIS OBSERVATION. BARRING DRASTIC CHANGE IN THAI POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HUMAN RIGHTS
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US SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND. AS REPORTED IN REFS (B) AND (C), THAILAND IS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY AND A PRACTICING DEMOCRACY WITH A FREE AND CRITICAL PRESS THROUGH WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES MAY BE READILY EXPOSED.
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